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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR SERVICE SESSION  
MANAGEMENT IN AN IP CENTRIC  
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.